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Affirmative Vote Is 89 Per Cent

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Mrs. Harold Beatty spending sometime at her parents home in Majorville.

Mrs. E.W. Campbell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Rodbourne at Croftcroft.

Tom Rodbourne of Calgary is back home for a month or so welcome home Tom.

Miss Sarah Brabolt of Calgary, who was the house guest for Mrs. Hoffmeyer for ten days returned home on Sunday.

Bob Hopkinson is home for the spring work after being away all winter.

Mr. Glen Goodway was taken to the hospital in Bassano for medical care and Mrs. Goodway arrived from Dundas and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tierney and family in the death of Mr. Tierney on Monday. The remains were taken to Calgary for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen are both at home again after being in hospitals in Pincher Creek and Edmonton, after the car accident a month ago.

Alvin Mullen and V. Campbell made a business trip to Calgary, Alvin returning with a new car.

Bill Rodbourne who always said he didn't believe in Santa Claus has changed his mind and fully believes that there is truly a big one who landed right down with his reindeer in Bill's field and seeded 55 acres of wheat. This is a true tale for when Bill went out to seed he found 55 acres all drilled to wheat. Bill wishes to thank the party responsible anyway.

Bassano rolled up one of the highest affirmative votes in the province in the plebiscite vote taken on Monday, April 27th. In the A to Z booth, 124 votes were cast in the affirmative while only 13 voted 'No'. In the M to Z booth 147 'Yes' votes were chalked up against 13 in the negative. A total of 271 'Yes' and 33 'No' votes were cast. Five ballots were spoiled. Altogether, 64.3 per cent of the total number of voters on the voters list turned out to the polls and in the town itself almost 100 per cent of the voting population exercised their franchise last Monday.

This turnout and the high percentage of affirmative votes should be an encouraging answer to the appeal which came from Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor and was printed in last week's Recorder.

While Bassano voters climaxed their feelings toward an All out war effort last Monday, the people of this district have been voting 'Yes' for he past two years, as evidenced by the fact that from a town of less than 600 population and sparsely settled district, have sent more than eighty men into the Active Service Forces, as well as some women and now have more than 35 men in the Reserve Army.

Seeding operations are progressing some finished—some half finished while some have not yet even started.

Carl Sykes wonders if it worth to seed a crop with grass-hoppers waiting on the top of the ground to take the head-out worms underneath to take the root and wire-worms half way between, he wonders what will be left for him to combine.

Arthur Arison is on the lookout for a good heater for the truck which he uses every Saturday and Sunday, as the late evenings are still very cold. Anyone having one for sale please call 306 for further arrangements. A good trade-in will be considered.

Anyone finding a stray pig answering to the name of Ollie, please call 304 and ask for Ollie.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear "Mother" who passed away April 28th, 1888.

We have only a memory, dear Mother.

We cherish our whole life through; But the sweetness will never, ever, As we treasure that memory of you. Remembered Always by Dad, Hilda, Leah, Bill, Arthur and Mary.



Not long ago this attractive Canadian girl looked upon a file as something used only to manure her soil. Today, after joining thousands of other girls in war industries, she can handle a file as deftly as any man in turning out parts in an aircraft factory. It is estimated that between 1938 and 1940 more than 15,000 women have entered war industries. Thousands more will be required to cope with manpower requirements as industry expands and men enlist.

RESERVE ARMY HOLDS FIRST PARADE

Members of the Bassano Unit of "D" Company, South Alberta Regiment held their first parade in the Town Hall on Wednesday night.

While the parade was only an organization meeting, nearly all members were present and a considerable amount of business was transacted. Plans were made for putting the quarter-master stores in shape pending the arrival of uniforms, rifles and other equipment, and plans were made for parade nights.

Nights arranged for parades were Monday and Thursday nights, being the most suitable to the majority of members. Parades will be held on the school grounds for the present, but it is expected that other grounds will be arranged for in the near future.

Some discussion as to parades was brought up in regard to members who could not possibly attend all parades and thereby would not get in their forty days training in the year. It was felt that some prospective members may be absenting themselves from the Reserve Unit on this account. It was pointed out at the meeting, however, that men will have every opportunity to make up their miss through extra parades on Sundays etc. Any of the men who can attend camp this summer for the two weeks will be able to get in fifteen days of the forty there.

The next parade will be at the school grounds on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Red Cross Notes

On Tuesday evening the Red Cross Finance Committee met to arrange for the forthcoming drive for nine million dollars, which will start on the 11th of May. The town was divided into zones and a team of canvassers appointed for each zone and also for Gem, Rosemary, Coonates, Latham, Makepeace and Croftcroft, Dorothy, and Finnegan. Supplies are going to the outside points immediately. There will be a meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 6 o'clock p.m. in the Red Cross Headquarters, when the town canvassers will receive and full instruction regarding the campaign. The canvassers will receive special notice of this meeting.

CONCERT

The executive wish to thank the Festival Committee and those responsible for success of the concert on Thursday last, also to those who took part in the program. The proceeds amounted to \$104.00 after deducting all expenses.

PLEASE have your SALVAGE ready for the collectors, when they call at your home on Saturday morning.

We take—newspapers, magazines, scribbles, cartons of old kinks, cardboard, heavy packing paper, Merchants please save your heavy string and twine. All types of rubber goods, tires and tubes, etc. Aluminum, Brass, Copper, Lead, Tin (flat), Old electric light bulbs, Bottles of all kinds, Cotton, and Wool rags.

FINED FOR DRIVING WITH INADEQUATE BRAKES

Appearing before Magistrate, E. H. Edwards this week, Edward "Moe" Rosemary, Andrew Holm, Gem and Emil Hinekey of Bassano were each fined \$5.00 and costs for driving motor vehicles with inadequate brakes.

The brake check has been going on for the past month and will be continued until all cars in the district have been checked.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BURN WEEDS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon, the local Fire Department, under Chief Plattner, made a start at cleaning up the town. They burned weeds on vacant lots between streets running by the Post Office and the railway station.

ROSEMARY

(By Our Correspondent)

Miss Isabel Adams spent the week-end with home folks.

Alce Ridley and Walter Shabell returned home Saturday after having spent the winter months in Ontario.

Mr. House of Manyberries is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nefum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Florence and children of Brooks were guests for the week-end of the White family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Klucka and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Brooks were Rosemary visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Wendt's father, Mr. Brown is visiting here.

Mr. Eddie Schmidt has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

The High School enjoyed a party at the School Friday evening.

The Rosemary Ladies met with Mr. Alf Narum on Thursday with eleven members and two visitors present. The club welcomed one new member, Mrs. Dave White.

Following the business meeting, the President, Mrs. Ed Simmons, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Everett White with a lovely rayon spread and a pair of bath towels with best of wishes for a happy future. The club also joined in congratulating a member, Mrs. Narum Sr. on her 54th wedding anniversary. The club will meet with Mrs. Wendt on May 11th.

A crowd of some seventy-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett White met at the school room Sunday afternoon to extend congratulations to the newlyweds. After a pick-up program a delicious lunch was served of sandwiches, cake, tarts, ice cream and coffee. On conclusion, a purse was presented to Mrs. White by their well wishing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Iris of Duchess were in Rosemary Sunday.

CANADIAN ARMY RESERVE FORCE

Bassano Unit
"D" Company, 2nd Battalion
South Alberta Regiment

Part Two Orders: PARADES—School Grounds

Monday 20 hours
Thursday 20 hours

BOB STROTHER SAYS . . .

They laughing on it sat down to play . . . they roared when my drums fell apart!

FORD MOTOR COMPANY MAKES PRESENTATION TO ROY SMITH

On Thursday afternoon, Roy Smith, local Ford Dealer, was the recipient of a bronze plaque and a Longine solid wrist watch presented to him in appreciation of twenty five years of service with the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

The plaque, of solid bronze, measures approximately nine inches by 14 inches and is engraved with the words "Presented to Roy Smith in appreciation of 25 years association with the Ford Motor Company of Canada." It carries the date 1914 to 1939.

The watch, a solid gold Longine wrist watch, is engraved with the same inscription.

The presentation was made by Mr. Smith by Mr. Sale, General Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company for Canada.

Mr. Smith has actually been with the Ford Company for 28 years but the watch and plaque are both engraved from 1914 to 1939 which just makes the 25 years. Mr. Smith is one of three dealers in Alberta to receive this honor and is one of 38 in the entire Dominion.

Mr. Smith started in the garage business in Bassano in 1914 and operated garages in Cluny and Glenora as well as Bassano for a number of years. In 1924 he received a franchise from the Company for outstanding sales ability.

The removal of the weeds has helped greatly in the appearance of the town.

HUSSAR NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

The Hussar Red Cross Branch has organized for the drive for funds from May 11th to the 31st with H. B. Silt chairman of the committee. Among the prospects they will make, there is to be a basket social in the Hall on the evening of Friday, May 22nd. They will give an interesting and enjoyable program given by local talent before the sale of baskets. Afterward, those who wish may dance, play cards or enjoy a social. Come one, come all to the Hussar Community Hall and help this worthy cause along.

Mr. E. A. Holland was up from Okotoks on Wednesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Messrs. H. B. Silt, E. Anderberg and E. J. Bell motored to Glenora on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Massey-Lodges.

Church services will be held on Sunday, May 10th. Special prayers and music will be provided under the management of Miss Ruth Brown, pianist. Rev. B. Marshall will give the sermon. You are invited to attend.

The local music festival will take place in the Hall on Friday, May 1st, with children from all schools of the adjoining districts taking part. Inspector McVern and the judges will be present.

Mr. Roy Smith was a Hussar visitor on Tuesday.

LATHOM NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

All Lathom's young people were guests Friday night at the Swanston home as a party for Marion on her birthday. They enjoyed themselves playing games earlier in the evening then a delicious lunch was served and later all wishing Marion many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Nelson were back in Lathom Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nelson came to get his books packed, to leaving again for Calgary where he is teaching in Balmoral Junior High School.

Mrs. Goudie and Victor were called Sunday at the Merithew and Markette home.

Marie Munroe spent the week-end with her parents at Lathams.

The old urge "back to the land" is calling many men and women. We hear of several plowing trips and the odd one has planted some things. One lady has lettuce coming along well.

E. I. D. NOTES

Spouse readings for lining out can now be procured at the Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks. Farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain these readings at an early date.

Church Announcements

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 3rd, 1941
11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Subject—"The Sacrificial Life"
W. H. Old, Pastor, when he said, "I'll fill up that which is behind of the sufferings of Christ!"
CHARLES F. LAINE, Pastor

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO, ALBERTA
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA
SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1941
Holy Communion and Service at 11 a.m.
Everybody Welcome
Rev. Schuyler Evans

THEATRE ORPHEUM
—BASSANO ALBERTA—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MAY 1st and 2nd
SPENCER TRACY
LARA TURNER
in
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Friday and Saturday
May 3rd and 4th
WYOMING
with
WALLACE HERRY
LEO CARBELLO
ANN BUTTERFORD

Show Starts At
8:30 p.m.

Keep Him Bottled Up For The Duration—

Cartoon—Courtesy Most Winning Tribune

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SOLDIER PAY

Letter writers to the press complain that the Canadian soldier is not sufficiently well paid. We agree with them, but it might be news to know that Canadian soldier pay is the highest with one exception. The privates pay in Australia is \$62.10 a month; in Canada \$35; in the U.S.A. \$31; in Britain \$12.26; in Russia \$4; in Germany 21.66; in Italy \$2; in Japan 37 cents. Under the new scale already approved by the U.S. Senate, the starting pay of the common soldier will be raised from the present \$21 a month to \$42 a month.

Some interesting connotations are present, and are here offered with no thought of objecting to the Canadian soldiers being paid more than the present \$35 a month.

Under international agreement, prisoners of war may be employed at work unrelated to war operations and shall, in the absence of other agreement, receive rates of pay in accord with those in force for the national army of the captor country. They are entitled also to housing, food and clothing on the same footing as the national army. The Canadian soldier captured by Japan is destined to a hard and unaccustomed lot, whereas the Japanese soldier held by Australian or American forces may fare better than he ever did at home in peace-time.

These things reveal the difficulties of finding a standard fair to all peoples in international agreements affecting treatment of prisoners of war and alien enemies. And one may ponder whether Japanese morale would be affected by the knowledge throughout the army that capture would mean, according to Japanese standards, "the life of Riley."

Liberty can triumph if we fight for it. But unless we fight for it with all our strength, with our all discipline and putting all selfish interests behind us, it will perish and this pleasant life we have known, in which we have been so free to grow, and expand and change, will be turned into a routine slavery without that vital creative spark which can only live in freedom.

Mid-Week Thought For Busy People

By CHARLES F. LAINE
PASTOR OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DID YOU VOTE 'YES' OR 'NO'?

"No man can serve two masters,"—Matthew 6:24. The greatest man that ever lived made this statement. He also said, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." They that be wise shall shine with the glory of God, brighter than the stars. The foolish shine with the glory of gold—fool's gold. The wise enter the narrow way that leads to life; the foolish take the broad way that leadeth to destruction. The wise take no anxious thought of the morrow; the foolish make every provision for earthly things. The wise lay up for themselves treasures in heaven; the foolish have only the treasures of earth, and only for a little while.

Not only should there not be any compromise between good and evil, but there cannot be any, for there is no third or neutral position regarding moral questions. He that is not for Christ is against Him. Everyone must choose as Moses did, who chose neither to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Joshua cried out, "Choose this day whom ye will serve," and Elijah exclaimed, "How long will ye halt between two opinions?" We must decide which road we will take, up the rugged Hill of Right or down the smooth gilded path of wrong. You cannot vote Yes AND No.

If we follow Him whose footsteps were stained with blood, up Calvary, we shall reach the realm of Light; while away downward is the night that knows no morning. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world—and lose his own soul? We can either be heirs of God or slaves of sin. We cannot even be half-slaves of sin. Abraham Lincoln said, regarding slavery: "A house divided against itself cannot stand; it will become all the one thing or all the other. This government cannot endure half slave and half free." No, nor neither can an individual morally occupy an anomalous position; he must choose for God or against God; he must choose for Eternity as well as for time, or be with God—or to be without God.

Why not say "Yes" to God too? Life, what is it? Length of days? Wealth of gains and store of praise? Prospered hopes? Triumphant strife? Do all these totaled up make life? Then what of hope deferred, yet strong? And truth victorious over wrong? And wounded hearts that still endure? And faith that hides? And love that's sure? And sympathy, that bears to heal? And Friendship proven strong and real? Life is not formed of things possessed, but found within the spirit's quest. The things of life soon pass away: The truth we earn endures for aye; And this is life, through joy or pain—These everlasting gifts to gain.

"THE HOARDER"

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies.

Loyal citizens do not hoard. They buy only for their immediate needs. They cheerfully adjust their standard of living, realizing that their country's needs must come first. They do not try to gain unfair advantages over their neighbours.

Are you a hoarder or a loyal citizen? Are you hampering Canada's war effort by unnecessary buying? Or are you

co-operating to the best of your ability to save Canada from such horrors as Hong Kong?

If Canadians do their duty, there will be no more hoarding. Everyone will get a fair share of the goods available. More food can be sent to Great Britain. More raw materials—more manpower—will be available for making guns, tanks, planes and other armaments to back up our armed forces.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your own season's coat supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
OTTAWA

Patronage Dividends

"Keep the Faith"

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old feat commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul." In this case it may be more aptly expressed as that of "robbing Peter to pay Peter."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers' grain a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1½ cents per bushel each year, bringing the total yearly deductions to approximately 3½ cents per bushel. In the crop years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 286,227,754 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 centimes per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was \$7,432,250.28. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still has, \$1,087,554.55. Alberta farmers, as the final payment on the 1928 crop, this brings the total amount of money which the Pool cannot stand; it will become all the one thing or all the other. This government cannot endure half slave and half free." No, nor neither can an individual morally occupy an anomalous position; he must choose for God or against God; he must choose for Eternity as well as for time, or be with God—or to be without God.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

"Our reserves have again been accumulated because of a few years in which as much as no re-payment was made on the part of the farmer. It has been stated time after time that as soon as it was possible to start re-paying these reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made." The interest on these loans is paid at six per cent interest, in cash, on elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are repaid."

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions, without impairing the credit of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

"But the year 1927-28 was a record year and decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of one per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member on the 31st of August, 1927. These payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."

The interest at 6% on \$8,469,804.63 for one year amounts to \$508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to \$8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is a established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owes the Alberta farmer: First: The \$8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to \$8,581,037.36.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total \$17,050,841.99. That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool loans were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum Income Tax is now 48¢, which is a substantial amount. We think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to

the Federal Income Tax department in the same manner as the Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta soldiers including your son or sons who may be in the force, would have to fight German and Japanese tanks, guns and dive-bombers with their bare hands.

It is estimated that the amount of Income and Excess Profits taxes which the Alberta Pool should have paid the Federal Treasury in the years 1930 to 1941, and which they have so far escaped paying, totals \$778,732.00. This would buy a lot of fighting equipment which is badly needed. To obtain it every proper action must contribute its fair share of taxes if our army is to have proper equipment for modern warfare.

It is quite fair and proper for you to ask why the Alberta Pool is able to pay a patronage dividend.

Our reply is that if the Pool were to live up to its undertaking to pay interest to farmers on the money which it borrowed from farmers and pay taxes as everyone else is doing, in the defence of co-operatives and in the defence of co-operative principles and even the defence of the Pool elevator system) they would be in no position to pay any patronage dividend.

The Alberta Pool properly owes Alberta farmers \$17,050,841.99 which is made up of \$8,469,804.63 taken in cash from the farmers, plus \$8,581,037.36 of interest which they have not paid since 1929 to 1941. In addition their estimated tax obligation to the Dominion Government is \$778,732.00, making a total of \$17,329,579.99.

Interest at 6% on \$17,329,579.99 is \$1,040,774.44 annually.

We have also been asked about the letter forwarded to Alberta Pool members under date of April 1st, 1942, along with a cheque for five per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial Reserve deductions taken from Pool members. Some farmers who have inquired are under the impression that this is a percentage of interest promised to them by the Pool on these deductions. This is not the case.

What the Pool is doing in buying off the farmer's equity in the Pool Elevator system at less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount properly owing the real owners of the Pool Elevators and who contributed to the Elevator and Commercial reserves in the years 1923 to 1928. If the Pool was living up to its solemn obligation, as cited above, directly from the report of the Pool Directors, they would have sent their owner members a cheque for twice the amount that they were asked to pay to the Pool members on April 1st. And it would merely have been payment of interest alone for one year on money which they owe the farmers, and not the questionable action of repayment of their obligation to farmer members at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool issued a statement saying that it had compelled Halvig Holmberg, a Pool member, to pay liquidated damages of \$1,000.00 for selling his wheat outside the Pool. In this statement the Alberta Pool said publicly:

"The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close friends of the farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers."

"When a contract is broken the signers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool."

"A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract. Each signer must 'Keep the Faith.'"

Pool members for twelve long years have failed to receive interest on the money which the Alberta Pool borrowed from them. They are now asked to accept less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount which the Pool should properly be paying. How can this be explained as "keeping the faith?"

In forcing Halvig Holmberg to pay \$1,000.00 liquidated damages the Pool said of Mr. Holmberg that he was "in comfortable circumstances" and was able to "Keep the Faith" by living up to its promise to members from whom it borrowed money.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible internal controversy. Under the circumstances we have, however, no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as a community entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

The figures given in this statement can be substantiated by a careful study of the financial reports of the Pool.

LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES

CHURCHILL SAID IT!

"WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX. ON THE CONTRARY, WE MUST DRIVE OURSELVES FORWARD WITH UNRELENTING ZEAL."

TO EXPRESS OUR UNRELENTING ZEAL IN PURSUIT OF VICTORY—SAVE EVERY DOLLAR AND BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

NONE CAN AFFORD TO DO LESS—EACH SHOULD STRIVE TO DO MORE... EVEN IF THE DOING OF IT MEANS THE DEFERRING OF NON-ESSENTIAL PURCHASES UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

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WOMEN DO GOOD WORK

Women in every province in Canada are serving in honorary capacities on Advisory Committees to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board representatives. Women are the purchasing agents of the household. They are giving grand service in helping keep prices down, and thus avert runaway inflation. By keeping prices down, they are helping our men in the air, in the field and on the sea. All women

and women's societies, wishful to help and who have not done so, should register with the Alberta Women's Advisory Committee, Mrs. Marion Conroy, Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, Edmonton.

Claim is made that the biggest lemons ever seen appeared in Texas. We can name a few that never even saw Texas.



Barbara Stanwyck Walter Pidgeon Claudette Colbert

Outstanding stars from Hollywood who are shown above have contributed their services to the Red Cross Society and will appear in a series of radio plays to be broadcast over a national network by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Barbara Stanwyck will

take part in "Bomb Victims" on Sunday, May 7 at 10 p.m. EDT, while Walter Pidgeon will appear in "Commandos in Action" on Wednesday, May 6 and Claudette Colbert will be the narrator in "Manhood and War" on Sunday, May 10th.

WEDDING

BERINGER LANZ

A very nice wedding was held in Medicine Hat on Monday April 20, at 2 p.m. when Andrew eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beringer of Bassano took Katie Lanz, youngest daughter of Mrs. Katherine Lanz of Schuler as his bride.

The bride was dressed in a pale blue gown while the groom wore a dark blue suit. The witnesses for this happy event were Esther Beringer of Bassano and Paul Bromhof of Medicine Hat.

A very nice dinner was held after the ceremony and it concluded with every one wishing the newlyweds the best of every thing in the future.

BAD TIMES AHEAD

Bad times for the young also lie ahead. On a tandem bicycle a girl rides a yard or so in front of her male escort, and experiments show that from that position it is practically impossible to get her head on his shoulder.

Rosemary-Gem Sub Local Meet

The Rosemary-Gem Sub Local Meeting was held in the Gem high school on April 18th. After the meeting a tasty lunch was served by the Gem teachers. The President Jack Ellis opened the meeting. The Secretary Mr. Toogood read the correspondence and gave a report on the Music Festival. After much discussion it was decided that each school prepare at least one page for the E.I.D. Torch, the monthly news letter of the local Contributions are to be sent to Mr. Toogood within a week. A track meet will be held in Rosemary on May 2nd.

Dorothy Shantz then gave a talk on Word Recognition, and Mr. Toogood told the meeting about the Easter Convention in Calgary giving all items of interest. The next meeting will be held on May 14th.

A DIME A DAY KEEPS THE
GESTAPO AWAY!

News of the Week

FROM THE Wartime Prices and Trade Board

WHEN YOU BUY FOOD

Do you know how much a cord of wood should measure?—Some folks are as hazy about it as the author of a story in an English magazine, who had his heroine "stepping lightly into the tent, carrying on her shoulder a cord of wood."

Originally, when all firewood was cut in four foot lengths, it meant a pile eight feet long and four feet high. Now that firewood is sometimes cut in shorter lengths, customers run the risk of being cheated in the measurement. To put the matter beyond dispute, Mr. J. McC. Stewart, Coal Administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has issued a new definition of what constitutes a cord measurement. It now means 128 cubic feet of stacked wood.

Sales by weight are prohibited. Every primary producer or dealer in wood fuel must now deliver to the customer along with the fuel wood, an invoice showing the quantity by cord or fraction thereof, of the delivered load.

CURTAILING DELIVERIES

In Toronto last week, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board took away for an indefinite period, license plates from the trucks of a large retail grocery firm that ignored the Order of the Board curtailing truck deliveries to one a day.

By an additional Order, the Board now prohibits the delivery of goods where the cost is under one dollar. Exceptions are made only for fresh meat and fish, laundry, newspapers, bread and milk, routes, and cases where customers are confined to home by sickness or infirmity. The restrictions, which are welcomed by most merchants and are being accepted in good spirit by customers, are made necessary by the urgent need for more gasoline and rubber for carrying on mechanized warfare against the totalitarian enemy powers.

ADDING THE WAR EFFORT

If you're one of the many who for some good reason cannot join the forces, but wish to do something to aid the War Effort, here's how to do it.

Mr. Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative in Alberta for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board says: "Don't make unnecessary purchases of goods. Shipping is scarce and space is needed. Don't use a drop of gasoline unnecessarily. Men are risking horrible death to keep the nation supplied with gasoline. The Army, Navy and Air Force need all they can get. Above all, don't hoard! It's not only illegal; it's mean and unparliamentary."

Plumber—"I've come to fix the old tub in the kitchen."

Youngster—Mama, here's the doctor to see the cook."

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Large 39c

Tin 39c

6 ounce 25c

PILCHARDS— 2 tins 30c or 6 for 25c

TOILET TISSUE— 3, 25c

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SOAP FLAKES— Large 60c

Vanilla 1.00

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MEDICINE HAT AND BASSANO HOOP
TEAMS WIN AT ROSEMARY ON WEDNESDAY

In the first of two games played
Wednesday night in the L.D.S. Hall,
the Alexander High School ladies
team defeated the Rosemary High
School by a score of 23-20.

The game featured a close pas-
sing attack by the Hat that had
the Rosemary defense baffled at
times. However the Rosemarys
shook Pearl Oakley loose a number
of times and came within an ace
of tying the score.

Phillips for the Hat collected 10
points and Oakley for Rosemary
scored 9 points.

MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT—N. Phillips (10),
H. Bartwell, S. MacDonald (4), J.
D. McLaughlin, E. Pal-
mer, D. B. Holmes (4), G.
H. Hinch, C. Dunlop, A. Hopper.
ROSEMARY—P. Oakley (9), M.
McLean (9), F. Gillingham, (3), J.
McLean (4), B. Coombe, B. Ridley,
E. Parker, D. Sifton, M. Ridley.

Referee—Bob Strother.
In the second game the Bassano
men's team whipped the Rosemary
boys to the tune of 28 to 13.

The game was one of close check-
ing, clever passing. Dick Walsh,
Bassano rear guard, performed
nobly by holding Rosemary's starry
centre, Jack Ellis, to 3 points.

Bassano's passing game shap-
ped up considerably so they were
able to rag the ball to advantage in
the final quarter.

High scorers for the game were
Don MacLean and Bob Strother
with 13 and 12 points respectively.
Bassano—D. Walsh 1, F. Walsh 1,
B. Coleclough 1, D. MacLean 13, B.
Strother 12.

Rosemary—J. Ellis 3, L. Parker
7, F. Tiesen 4, T. Egan, H. Black-
more, H. Simmon, M. Oakley.
Referee—N. Evans. Medicine
Hat and C. Simmon, Rosemary.

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Two Packages

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COCOMALT— **69c**
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Per Tin

FRESH RHUBARB **25c**
Three Pounds

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YOUR SCRAP RUBBER

is now a vital war material

Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that
our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies must have
rubber, quickly, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese
control our source of crude rubber imports—the only other quickly available
supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada
must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning
it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires and in boat bumpers, wings, etc., should be turned in for war use.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

Department of Munitions and Supply
SCRAP RUBBER DIVISION **ROYAL BANK BUILDING, TORONTO**

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1. Give it to the children for their school collection.
2. Give it to your local National Salvage Committee.
3. Leave it with any Service Station or Tire Dealer where you see the sign: "Voluntary Scrap Rubber Receiving Depot."
4. Sell it to a junk collector.